



## South Sudan National Security Service

*Functions, Abuses, and Reform Imperatives: Power, Agency, and Structural Change*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines South Sudan National Security Service: Functions, Abuses, and Reform Imperatives: Power, Agency, and Structural Change with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *South Sudan National, Sudan National Security, National Security Service, Security Service Functions, Service Functions Abuses, Reform Imperatives Power*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines functions and documented abuses of South Sudan's National Security Service
- Proposes reform imperatives grounded in power, agency, and structural change
- Synthesizes institutional analysis with African political science scholarship
- Foregrounds context-specific mechanisms over generic commentary

#### Core Contribution

Provides an African-centred theoretical framework linking security service functions, documented abuses, and evidence-based reform pathways.

*This article develops a publication-ready theoretical framework with practical conclusions.*

## Introduction

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Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Buhaug & Uexkull, 2021](#))([Buhaug & Uexkull, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 278 to 426 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Farooq et al., 2022](#))([Farooq et al., 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Munabi, 2021](#))([Munabi, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around South Sudan National Security Service: Functions, Abuses, and Reform Imperatives: Power, Agency, and Structural Change; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure([Petríková & Lazell, 2021](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Petríková & Lazell, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Uncovering the Research Gaps to Alleviate the Negative Impacts of Climate Change on Food Security: A Review ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ), Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change ).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Theoretical Background

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Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on South Sudan National Security Service: Functions, Abuses, and Reform Imperatives: Power, Agency, and Structural Change; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Farooq et al., 2022](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Uncovering the Research Gaps to Alleviate the Negative Impacts of Climate Change on Food Security: A Review ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ), Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change ).

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## **Theoretical Implications**

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on South Sudan National Security Service: Functions, Abuses, and Reform Imperatives: Power, Agency, and Structural Change; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Sudan; note practical relevance. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Uncovering the Research Gaps to Alleviate the Negative Impacts of Climate Change on Food Security: A Review ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ), Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change ).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## **Practical Applications**

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## Discussion

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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on South Sudan National Security Service: Functions, Abuses, and Reform Imperatives: Power, Agency, and Structural Change; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Sudan; suggest a next step. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Uncovering the Research Gaps to Alleviate the Negative Impacts of Climate Change on Food Security: A Review ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ), Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change ).

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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